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1. Mr. Kenneth Hansen of MSA called to state that some Senators planned to make a Floor fight to reinstitute the Kem amendment into the Mutual Security Act amendments. They were preparing a statement for Senator Sparkman or Senator Fulbright to deliver in opposition to this move. Included in this statement were several paragraphs which indicated that lists of strategic materials are compiled on the basis of intelligence information and that if the lists were made public it would explode certain intelligence strengths and weaknesses. After consultation with Mr. Dulles, I informed Mr. Hansen that CIA was opposed to any use of intelligence in support of his arguments, and that all references to intelligence reports and collection should be stricken from the statement. Mr. Hansen agreed to do this. The proposed statement has been forwarded to [] ORR. STATINTL

2. I talked with Mr. Borden regarding Mr. Dulles' testimony before the Joint Congressional Committee on Atomic Energy on 4 June regarding the exchange of atomic energy information with foreign countries. The Committee had appeared to be quite hostile to this proposal. As a result, it was determined to revise the proposal and request another Committee meeting. Mr. Borden suggested to me informally that it would be highly advisable for General Smith himself to be present as several Committee members had expressed disappointment that he was represented only by his Deputy. In addition, he has suggested that we include visual aids in our presentation. Mr. Borden also recommended that it would be advisable to talk informally with Congressman Durham, Acting Chairman of the Committee, prior to the meeting on 6 June. I have discussed this conversation with Mr. Dulles, ~~Mr.~~ Dr. Chadwell, and [] Chief/NED.

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